

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this Application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

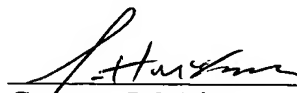
Claims 14-26 are pending in the present application. Claim 14 has been amended by this present Application for correcting a cosmetic matter of form. Claims 1-13 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. The present amendment rectifies typographical errors cited by the Examiner in the pending parent specification, as filed (10/367,756, filed February 19, 2003), and includes non-elected Claims 14-16 of the parent Application.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced via this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this amendment is felt to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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